

September 14, 1967

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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of August 29 concerning records of the Warren Commission.

The relevant files of the Commission do not contain copies of the following documents in which you are interested:

1. The original Ferrie statement which is transcribed in Commission Document 205. The Commission's record copy of this statement is the transcription, of which a copy was furnished to you.
2. Covering letters or memoranda relating to parts of the autopsy protocol, other than the memoranda of C. B. Galloway dated November 25, 1963, and James J. Rowley dated December 20, 1963. Copies of these have been furnished to you.
3. A document showing the distribution of the eight original copies of the autopsy protocol.
4. The receipt for the autopsy photographs and x-rays signed by Roy Kellerman.

The page in CD 87, folder 1, that bears Control No. 146, does not contain a statement by J. Lee Rankin concerning the bullets in Officer Tippit, nor do the next few pages contain this statement. The note on this page (No. 146) concerning the shells found in Lee Harvey Oswald's pistol was apparently written by James J. Rowley. Enclosed are copies of this page and of the FBI report of an interview with Robert MacNeil. We also enclose copies of two memoranda concerning Governor Connolly's wounds that have previously been made available for research as part of the files relating to films, photographs, tape recordings, and press clippings (the "MF" files).

The only part of the file concerning Oswald's income taxes (file 5-1) which can be made available for research is a transmittal letter. The income tax reports in the file are withheld by the direction of the Internal Revenue Service under Guideline 1. A copy of the transmittal letter will be furnished to you when we make the additional files of correspondence of the Commission available for research on September 20. We will also furnish you at that time copies of the memoranda and correspondence that have not been previously made available for research which are in the autopsy file for President Kennedy and the files relating to Governor Connolly's wounds.

For information concerning the possibility of obtaining a copy of a summary report on the ballistic tests conducted at Edgewood Arsenal, you should write to the Chemical Research and Development Laboratories, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

CD 1085 is still withheld from research under Guidelines 2 and 3A-C.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Bahmer  
Archivist of the United States

Enclosures - 4

CC: Official file - ND  
Day file - ND  
1 - M. Johnson

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